

YEAR OF DESTINY :: Living Water

VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

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Message 4

HOW DOES IT FEEL WHEN YOU'VE MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SOMEONE'S LIFE? • PRAY

Review

- God is my Air :: He comes first
- I am God's Earth :: He is shaping me
- God's family fuels my fire :: The Spirit's in me for the sake of others

The Great Commandment

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40

LAST WEEK, JESUS EXPANDS THE SECOND COMMAND, TODAY WE CONSIDER THE ORIGINAL

The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

THIS VERSE FELT VERY THREATENING TO ME... BUT I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING. IN THE GOING AND THE DISCIPLING, I GET RENEWED • SEMP KID // KNOWING YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE • BASKETBALL

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

REFRESHMENT comes in refreshing **OTHERS**.

Living Water :: John 4:1-42 (p. 741)

READ VV. 1-7

Jesus is **WEARY**, **HUNGRY** and **THIRSTY**.

READ VV. 9

The woman is **ASHAMED** and **EVASIVE**.

THIS IS A RECIPE FOR JESUS TO STOP TALKING! YOU AND I WOULD STOP TALKING.

Jesus promises **INFINITE REFRESHMENT**.

THIS IS A BIG PROMISE! • READ THROUGH 15

The woman **ASKS** for refreshment for **HERSELF**.

WE ARE SELFISH REGARDING JESUS' PROMISES

Jesus says, "Get your **HUSBAND**."

JESUS IS BEING CRUEL • JESUS IS EXPRESSING GRACE • SOMETHING ELSE?

Jesus says, "I am **HE**."

HIS FIRST OVERT SELF-IDENTIFICATION AS THE PROMISED MESSIAH

She **GOES** and spreads the **MESSAGE**.

WELL, SHE SHARES WHAT SHE KNOWS // HE KNOWS ME, COULD HE BE?

Jesus isn't **HUNGRY** anymore.

I HAVE FOOD TO EAT

The woman is a **HERO**.

NO REASON TO BE ASHAMED

What satisfies Jesus is **SHARING** the **MESSAGE**.

What satisfies the woman is **THE SAME**.

GOD REFRESHES ME AS I REFRESH OTHERS // WATER PIPE

Take it Home

- Weariness or embarrassment are no **EXCUSES**.
- Maturity doesn't **MATTER**. **HUMILITY** does.
- Spiritual conversations are **WORTH IT**.
- BONUS: A harvest takes many **WORKERS**.

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THE WORLD NEEDS MY WATER:

I have the Living Water in me. Infinite refreshment is mine in Christ, and I unlock it in me when I give it to others. I eagerly risk embarrassment to offer others the Living Water of Jesus. Matt 28:19-20 (Prov 11:25 :: John 4:1-41 :: Matt 10:42)

Specifically, I employ everything I am and everything I have for the benefit of others beginning in this church and extending to the world around me. To help others find full life in Christ, I will work to serve them, befriend them, share my faith with them, invite them to join me in this church, and help them know the gospel so they too can experience the life I have been given. I will rely on God to refresh me as I strive to refresh others.